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Hello teams!

This is Anna and Isaiah, your Scientific Affiliate Challenge Masters here! We are so excited that you have qualified for the Colorado State Tournament, and we can't wait to see you for an awesome day of fun and excitement!

A couple things of note for our challenge site this year. We will be at an area of the building a little bit further away from the other challenges. The nice part about the location is that we are near a parking lot that will allow for easy access into the building for the teams. We have included two images: one with the rooms circled, and the other with the parking lot circled. We do ask that the back parking lot be used primarily for teams to help them with facilitating the loading and unloading of props. Of course, there will be plenty of signs posted throughout the hallways to lead friends and family to the challenge site!

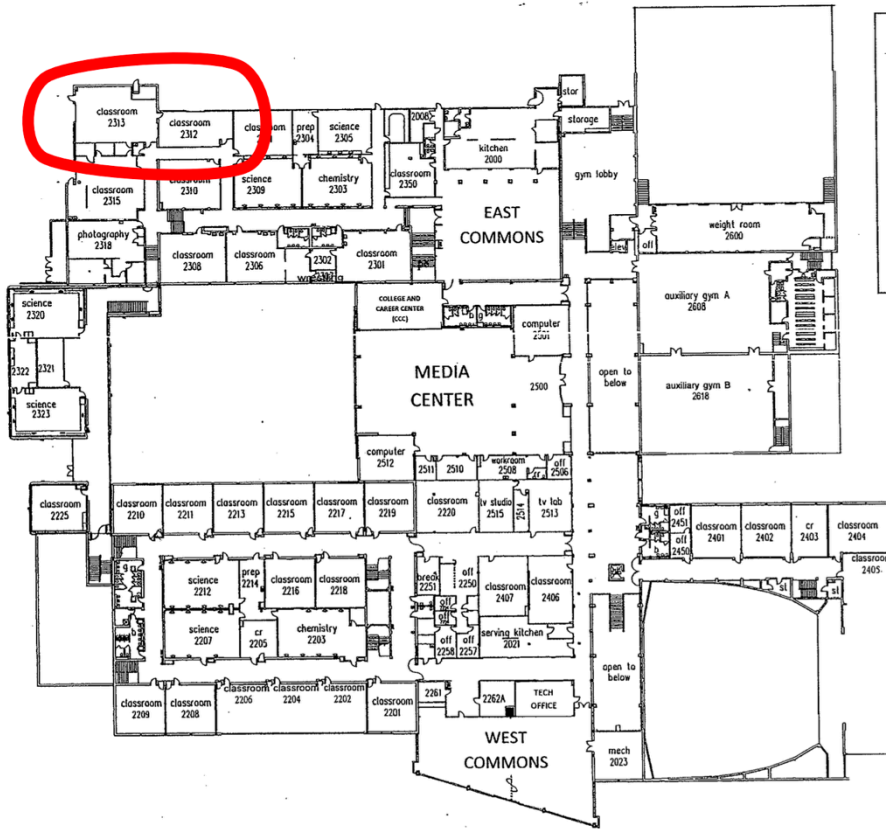
Our prep area for this site will be outside. We will have a different plan if the weather is wet, but be prepared for chilly weather especially morning teams. Teams will have nice large doors to enter into the performance space, and won't have to negotiate their props through the many hallways and stairs.

Due to the fact that it is the Colorado Affiliate Tournament, the window of time for each team is going to be a bit tighter than you saw at your Regional Tournament. Just 18 minutes instead of 20. In order to help our day run smoothly, please be prepared to move props in and out of the rooms quickly, and be at the prep area in a timely manner.

Finally, we would like to draw your attention to section I.A.2 of the challenge which reads, "For this challenge, an Artifact is a physical object or part of a physical object that was created by humans" and section I.B.4 of the challenge which reads "The Archaeological Investigation of the Artifact must contribute to the Finding." Remember to support your teams in utilizing their scores from their Regional Tournament to make final improvements to their solution.

We can't wait to dig into all of your amazing solutions this year, and we will see you there!

Blasting out,
Anna and Isaiah



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